

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANKRUPTCY SECTION SEMINAR**  
**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN CHAPTER**

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Educational Chair:       The Honorable Scott W. Dales  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Seminar Chair:           Barbara Foley, Esq.  
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> Park Place Hotel
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>The Old Comment on the New: Chapter 13 Model Plan Review/Comment Session</b> Park Place Hotel
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dennis Chamberlain Friending Reception</b> Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvre and Friends (all invited) Hagerty Center, NMC Campus

**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013**

7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	<b>Registration and Breakfast Buffet</b>
<b>SESSION I</b> 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>PART I : CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY ISSUES</b> <b>Developments in Consumer Law Examined and Discussed</b>  The Honorable James D. Gregg United States Bankruptcy Judge The Honorable Daniel S. Opperman United States Bankruptcy Judge Paul F. Davidoff, Esq. Kalamazoo, Michigan Susan Jill Rice, Esq. Traverse City, Michigan  <b>PART I: BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY ISSUES</b> <b>Recent Developments in Business Matters</b>  The Honorable Barbara J. Houser United States Bankruptcy Judge Richard B. Levin, Esq. New York, New York

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Break**

**SESSION II** 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**PART II : CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY ISSUES, CONTINUED**

The Honorable James D. Gregg  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
The Honorable Daniel S. Opperman  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Paul F. Davidoff, Esq.  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Susan Jill Rice, Esq.  
Traverse City, Michigan

**PART II: BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY ISSUES, CONTINUED**

The Honorable Barbara J. Houser  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Richard B. Levin, Esq.  
New York, New York

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Break**

**SESSION III** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**6<sup>th</sup> CIRCUIT REVIEW**

**Case Developments in and up to the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit**

The Honorable Scott W. Dales  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
John P. Gustafson, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Thomas D. DeCarlo, Esq., Chapter 13 Staff Attorney  
Southfield, Michigan

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12:00 p.m.

Debtors' Bar of West Michigan Annual Meeting  
(Members Only)

1:00 p.m.

Golfing at Grand Traverse Resort  
Spruce Run Golf Course (details below)

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013**

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

**JUDGES' ROUND TABLE: BREAKFAST WITH A JUDGE**

All Present Bankruptcy Judges Breakfast with the Bar

Moderator: The Honorable Jeffrey R. Hughes  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**THE CONTINUING STORY: MORTGAGE ISSUES,  
MORTGAGE RESCUE AND MORTGAGES IN CHAPTER 13**

Elizabeth T. Clark, Esq., Chapter 13 Staff Attorney  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Chad Coffman

Michigan Homeowners Assistance Program

Brian P. Yoho, Esq., Trott & Trott, P.C.

Farmington Hills, Michigan

Jeffrey D. Mapes, Esq., Jeffrey D. Mapes PLC  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**“YOU SAY, I GOT NOTHIN’ FOR MY MONEY?” – PONZI  
SCHEMES, FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS AND THE  
BANKRUPTCY COURT**

The Honorable Steven W. Rhodes

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Kathy Bazoian Phelps, Esq., Diamond McCarthy LLP  
Los Angeles, California

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**CHECK YOUR WALLET! THE DYNAMICS AND  
PSYCHOLOGY OF A PONZI SCHEME**

Kathy Bazoian Phelps, Esq., Diamond McCarthy LLP  
Los Angeles, California

11:15 a.m.

**FBA BUSINESS MEETING**

*Pro Bono* Update, Civility Award, Education Award,  
Concluding Remarks

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

There are rooms being held at Park Place Hotel, Traverse City starting at \$199.95 plus tax per night. Phone number **231-946-5000**. Group rates will be honored two (2) days before and two (2) days after contracted dates based on availability and prevailing rate. Rooms will be held until **JUNE 28, 2013**.

**Use the attached Park Place Hotel reservation form to book your room.**

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 28th AND DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL.**

## **GOLF EVENT**

This is an optional event. The FBA has a limited number of tee times reserved for Friday afternoon, with tee times starting at 1:00 at Grand Traverse Resort, Spruce Run Golf Course. The cost is \$75.00 for the course, including green fees, carts, gifts and prizes.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!** Any tee time not reserved before July 6, 2013, will be released.

Golf reservations are made by completing and returning the Conference Registration form. We are unable to refund any golf fees after July 6, 2013. If you have any questions regarding golf, please contact Bob Wolford at (616) 831-1726.

## **SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES**

We are pleased to announce **NO INCREASE** in seminar fees. The conference fee is \$295.00 for attorneys and \$245.00 for all others. A \$50.00 late fee will be charged to all reservations received after June 29, 2012. The conference fee is waived for judicial law clerks, judges, and conference speakers.

## **SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY**

Notices of cancellation received on or before June 29, 2012, will result in a full seminar registration refund; cancellations received on June 30, 2012 through July 6, 2012, will result in a full refund less \$120.00 and you will receive the seminar materials. For cancellations received after July 6, 2012, no refund will be made and you will receive the seminar materials.

## **SEMINAR MATERIALS, ONLY**

If you are unable to attend the seminar, the seminar materials are available for order, **prior to the seminar**, while supplies last. The fee for materials is \$120.00, which can be paid by check made payable to "Federal Bar Association". Materials will be mailed after the seminar. Please direct your written request for materials and \$120 check to Federal Bar Association, c/o Barbara Foley, 425 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

**CONFERENCE ATTIRE:** Casual

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SEMINAR IS NOT APPROVED FOR CLE IN ANY JURISDICTION**

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FOR EACH FRIDAY SESSION:**

**SESSION I 8:00 – 9:00 (choose 1)**

- o Part I, Consumer Bankruptcy Issues with Judge James Gregg, Judge Daniel Opperman and Attorney Paul Davidoff and Attorney Susan Jill Rice
- o Part I, Business Bankruptcy Issues with Judge Barbara Houser and Attorney Richard Levin

**SESSION II 9:15 – 10:15 (choose 1)**

- o Part II, Consumer Bankruptcy Issues with Judge James Gregg, Judge Daniel Opperman and Attorney Paul Davidoff and Attorney Susan Jill Rice
- o Part II, Business Bankruptcy Issues with Judge Barbara Houser and Attorney Richard Levin

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FOR SATURDAY SESSION:**

**9:00 – 10:00 (choose 1)**

- o The Continuing Story: Mortgage Issues, Mortgage Rescue And Mortgages In Chapter 13
- o You Say, I Got Nothin' For My Money? – Ponzi Schemes, Fraudulent Transfers And The Bankruptcy Court

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** (by June 30, 2013) \$295.00 for ALL ATTORNEYS;

\$245.00 for ALL OTHERS .....

Registration fee waived for judicial law clerks, judges, and conference speakers

o **LATE REGISTRATION FEE** (after June 30, 2013, **add \$50.00**).....

o **THUMB DRIVE OF MATERIALS \$20.00** .....

**I WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:**

o **COCKTAIL RECEPTION 7-25-13** (guests invited to attend)..... N/C

o **BRINGING GUESTS** - Number of guests .....

o **BUFFET BREAKFAST 7-26-13** (conference attendees only)..... N/C

o **BUFFET BREAKFAST 7-27-13** (conference attendees only)..... N/C

**Golf event OPTION: (includes greens fees, cart, gifts, prizes)**

**Grand Traverse Resort, Spruce Run Course \$75.00**.....

Tee time 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2013 I would like to be paired with.....

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**.....\$.....

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO: Federal Bar Association, c/o Barbara Foley, 425 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Questions: Call Barb Foley at (269-343-0305 ext. 207) **SEE CONFERENCE INFORMATION**



**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION/Bankruptcy Seminar**

**Thursday, July 25 – Saturday, July 27, 2013**

**Rates: \$199.95 plus tax per room per night, single or double occupancy**

Rates include lodging only and are subject to 6% state sales tax (if applicable), and a 5% local assessment.

Children 18 and younger sleep free in their parents' room.

**Reservations must be made by June 28, 2013**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Room Type (based on availability)**

One King \_\_\_\_\_ Two Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Rollaway needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

We require either a credit card to guarantee or a deposit equal to one nights lodging to confirm your reservation. Checks are accepted. ***Please fill out this form and mail to:***

**Park Place Hotel  
300 East State Street, Traverse City, MI 49684**

Your reservation will be entered and held tentatively by us upon receipt of this form.

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***For security purposes, we request that you call us directly at***

**231-946-5000**

***to guarantee your reservation with a credit card  
or to make your reservation directly.***

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A confirmation will be sent to you at the above address upon confirmation of your reservation. **Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to your arrival date.**

***We're looking forward to having you with us!***